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1. ON DEC. 20, THE MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED MOST OF THE TOP POSITIONS NOT ALREADY ANNOUNCED (REFTEL). EMBOFFS HAD DISCUSSED THE NEW NAMINGS WITH AMB. GONZALEZ GALVEZ AND RECEIVED SOME ADDITIONAL INFO. HOWEVER, A FEW GAPS STILL REMAIN IN OUR FONSEC "ORDER OF BATTLE."

2. SENIOR POSITIONS, BESIDES THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, INCLUDE:

- 1) ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES - PERMANENT REP TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DISARMAMENT (CCD).
- 2) JOSE S. GALLASTEGUI - INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MEXICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS.
- 3) JORGE CASTENEDA - AMBASSADOR AT-LARGE (NOT CONFIRMED).
- 4) EDUARDO GUTIORREZ EVIA - LEGAL COUNSELOR TO THE FONSEC.
- 5) CESAR SEPULVEDA - DIRECTOR OF MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES (HOLDOVER).

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6) CAPTAIN MANUEL OLGUIN, MARCIANA LEMUS, RUBEN GUERRERO - PRIVATE SECRETARIES TO FONSEC ROEL

3. THIRD LEVEL (BELOW SUB-SECRETARIES) ARE THE DIRECTORS-IN-CHIEF, ALL SIX OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

- 1) DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS - LIC. JULIO ANTONIO GALLARDO.
- 2) DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS - ANTONIO GONZALEZ DE LEON (HOLDOVER).
- 3) DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SERGIO GONAZLEZ GALVEZ(HOLDOVER)
4. DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR POLITICAL, CONSULAR AND INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND WATERS AFFAIRS- MAUEL BARTLETT
- 5) DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS - JORGE VELASCO
- 6) DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS - CARLOS GONZALEZ PARRODI (HOLDOVER)

4. EITHER OUT OF ELEVEN FOURTH-LEVEL-DIRECTOR-GENERALS- HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

- 1) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION - ARMANDO SERNA ARTEAGA
 - 2) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ARCHIVES, LIBRARY, AND PUBLICATIONS MANUEL ALCALA ANAYA (HOLDOVER)
 - 3) SUB-DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS - FRANCISCO GONZALEZ COSIO (NO DIRECTOR-GENERAL NAMED YET).
 - 4) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDAIRES AND WATERS BETWEEN MEXICO AND GUATEMALA - LUIS CABRERA (HOLDOVER); COMMISSIONER OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND WATERS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE US - DAVID HERRERA JORDAN (HOLDOVER)
 - 5) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE- JOAQUIN MERCADO FLORES (HOLDOVER)
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- 6) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSULAR SERVICE - RAUL ROEL MARTINEZ
- 7) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS - LUIS DE LA HIDALGO
- 8) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION - EUSTACIO SALINAS
- 9) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INFORMATION - FELICIANO GUERRA ARDILLAS

5. ACCORDING TO GONZALEZ GALVEZ, UNDERSECRETARY DE OLLOQUI WILL HANDLE MAJOR BILATERAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS, UNDERSECRETARY ROSENSWEIZ WILL HANDLE LEGAL AND MULTI-LATERAL AFFAIRS (INCLUDING LAW OF THE SEAL, AND UNDERSECRETARY TELLEZ WILL HANDLE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, IT IS TOO SOON TO DETERMINE LINES AUTHORITY FROM THE SUBSECRETARIES DOWN TO THE DIRECTOR GENERALS (EXCEPT IN THE MOST OBVIOUS CASES). EMBASSY HOPES THE PICTURE WILL BE CLEARER AFTER THE FONSEC HOLIDAY RECESS.

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